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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Kinoshita et al.

Serial No. 10/088,058

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TITLE: PRE-PAINT TREATMENT OF METAL AND PRODUCT THEREOF

Confirmation No. 6717

Examiner: Joseph David Anthony

Art Unit: 1714

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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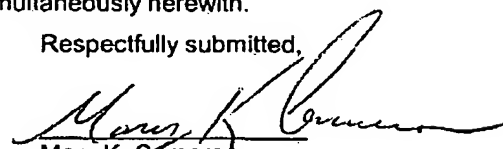
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 1, 2003 be extended three months from January 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$950.00 for the three month extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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